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**AMENDMENT**

**CLAIM FEE**

The fee of \$400.00 for four new independent claims in excess of 3 is enclosed.

**STATUS OF CLAIMS**

This application contains claims 1-17 of which the following claims are being canceled without prejudice: 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12.

The following claims have been indicated to contain allowable subject matter: 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Claims 13 and 14 were added in the preceding amendment dated November 1, 2004, but were unintentionally and inadvertently not previously listed in the listing of claims. The error is regretted.